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Subtype for Application Use

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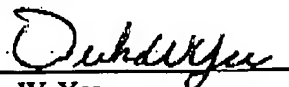
Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Appeal Brief in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

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Respectfully submitted,



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